Tools For Action

An inventory of nutrition and physical activity interventions in Wisconsin

Program Name

Healthy Living Coalition

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Program Information

Type of Program
Coalition
Year Coalition was Formed
2004
Primary program focus
Both Physical Activity & Nutrition
Region
Southern
County
Rock
Coalition Web Site Address

Program Information

Represented Groups on Coalition	Represented Professions on Coalition
Business	Business
Community	Citizen Rep
Government	Dietitian
Health Care	Educator
Health Dept	Exercise Specialist
University	Health Care Admin
UW-EX	Nurse
WIC	Other

A Wisconsin Nutrition and Physical Activity Program



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Intervention Name

Creation Of Physical Activity And Nutrition Resource Book

Intervention Information

Type of Intervention:	
Physical Activity & Nutrition - Resource	
Focus Area:	
General Physical Activity & Nutrition	
Intervention Site or Setting:	
Community	
Scope of Intervention:	
County	
Target Audience:	
All races, genders and ages	
Total Population in Area Served:	
200,000	
Number of Participants:	
1,000	
Implementation Status:	
Ongoing	

Partners:

WIC, Rock and Walworth County Headstart, Beloit Memorial Hospital, Mercy Health System, City of Beloit Health Department, YMCA, UW-Extension-Time for Parents Program, Beloit College, Beloit Area Community Health Care Center

Unique Funding:

Eventually, we might sell advertising in the guide.

Evaluation:

Service Provision Units Provided Behavior

Evidence-Based or Best Practice based on

Products Developed or Materials Used:

Product to be developed is a county wide guide specific to Rock County providing information on physical activity and nutrition resources along with how to access them. Resource book will list family activities, cost, location, etc. Nutrition information as well.

Intervention Description:

The booklet will be created with goal to have the first edition out by summer. It will be distributed to community agencies and health care offices through UW-Extension, at WIC and a the Beloit Health Department. An evaluation card will be included to individuals to return to find out the usefulness of the product. We plan to distribute the guide to parents through Head Start, WIC, and the Schools at special "Get Active" familly nights. The guides will contain goal-setting forms to help parents decide upon easy ways to increase their families' activity levels. Parents who fill out a form evaluating the usefulness of the guide to them will receive a prize, such as a lively music tape, a pedometor or a walking journal.